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"Kris Kringle's Toy Shop," "A Pass in the North," "The Palace of Queen Aurora Borealis," "The Eskimo's Igloo" and "The Wonderful City of Illusia" are the mythical places repre-

sented. There is a plot which concerns Shellman, a parody on Walter Wellman, who started to find the pole in a balloon, a toy maker, a little girl who wants to grow up immediately; Jack Frost, the villain of the Northern regions; two friendly Esquimaux, and two remarkable mechanical toys, a "Jack-in-the-Box" and a "Candy Kid." Another remarkable and exclusive feature is the nationally famous Collie ballet, the best known troupe of dog actors in the world.

Prominent among the twenty-five musical numbers are "Busy Mr. Bee," "Garden of My Heart," "How'd You Like to Be My Bow-wow?" "Where the Gentle Breezes Blow," "Eskimo Rag," "Twins in the Time of Roses," "Yankee Doodle Yarns," etc.

Seats were placed on sale this morning and it begins to look like a "sold-out house." Better make your reservations at once.



SOME CHARACTERS FROM "THE TOP O' TH' WORLD," AT THE COLONIAL THEATRE FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9.

They Sink Backward.
"Hippopotamuses are the only water animals that sink backward when going under the surface of the water," said a keeper in the Central park menagerie to a group of visitors in front of the animals' tank.
"Aquatic animals as a rule, dive into the water head first and make more or less splashing. But the hippo goes down so quietly that if a hunter were standing near the edge of an African pool the big river horse would disappear without attracting attention. They keep up the custom in captivity, where there is no necessity of guarding against enemies. As they go down they throw up their noses and fill their lungs. I have timed this specimen and found that she can stay under water for five minutes. She then comes up with a snort and takes a fresh supply of air. Perhaps she could stay down longer if she was trying to avoid danger."—New York Sun.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH

Owen Matthews, Alleged Escaped Convict, Resisted Arrest—Peyton Badi Powder Burned.

While attempting to arrest Owen Matthews, an escaped convict from Brazos County at 1:30 this morning, Detective George Peyton was forced to shoot Matthews in self-defense.

Matthews escaped from the Brazos County jail about three months ago and had been staying at the home of his father, John Matthews, 406 Robin street. The police department learned of his whereabouts and Detective Peyton and Special Officer Hamer were sent to arrest him.

Upon entering the house a strange negro was found in the front room, but not being the man sought, Hamer suggested to Peyton that he (Peyton) take the lamp and go into the rear rooms and search for him. Picking up the lamp Peyton proceeded to the back of the house and found Matthews in bed.

Upon the entrance of the detective he sprang from bed and drew a revolver from under his pillow. Peyton ordered him to surrender, whereupon the negro fired hitting the lamp and the powder from the gun burning Peyton's hand badly. He fired another shot which went wild. Detective Peyton then fired a shot from his revolver which missed. Peyton retreated to the hallway, the negro rushed at him and the detective fired again hitting Matthews in the body and killing him instantly.

Judge Crocker held an inquest over the body and a verdict was rendered in keeping with the above facts.

The negro's revolver was identified by the dead man's father as one belonging to the slain man.—Houston Post.

In regard to the above statement, Sheriff Conlee was seen by an Eagle reporter today and gave the following facts in regard to the matter:

Matthews was arrested on October 31, 1908, for carrying a pistol and a few days later was convicted, the fine and costs amounting to \$153. He was sent to the county roads, and on November 28, 1908, escaped and had since been at large.

He was recently located in Houston by Sheriff Conlee and the chief of police was notified. Acting on the information furnished by Sheriff Conlee, the arrest was attempted and the killing of Matthews followed as outlined above. Sheriff Conlee will go to Houston to identify the negro.

CALLS JEFF DAVIS A JOKE

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 6.—That Senator Jefferson Davis is "a joke in Washington," that he is "a disgrace to Arkansas," and that his record has been "the worst of any man who ever occupied a seat in the United States senate," are among the mildest of the statements made by former Congressman S. Brundidge of Searcy, who is opposing Davis for re-election.

Brundidge expects to speak in every important city and town in the state during his campaign. He resumed his stumping tour yesterday at Waldron, and during the week will make addresses in Charleston, Booneville, Magazine, Danville, Perryville and Perry.

Senator Davis has been repeatedly challenged by Brundidge to joint debate, but has refused the invitation. Mr. Davis will cover the state thoroughly and has made large use of his anti-gambling speech in the senate as a campaign document. Governor Donaghey is opposed for re-election by Congressman Joe T. Robinson, and both are making a whirlwind campaign that will continue until the gong is sounded announcing the opening of the polls next month.

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DID SOME FINE BOOSTING

Maj. C. A. Adams Doing Missionary Work for Bryan in His Travels.

Cliff A. Adams of Bryan was among the visitors to Houston Sunday. Mr. Adams was for fourteen years mayor of his home town. He was the first state purchasing agent for Texas, serving during the administration of Governor Sayers. During the administration of Governor Lanham he was state penitentiary inspector.

Mr. Adams reports considerable activity and progress in Bryan just now. "Five or six new brick buildings are under construction on Main street, and all over town new and substantial residences are going up. The street car line that was opened a year or so ago between Bryan and College Station has proved very successful, both financially and in the service it gives to the public. Just now a new railroad is being projected from Bryan out west into the rich Brazos bottom belt, and there appears to be no doubt but that it will be constructed. The crop prospects in the country tributary to Bryan are very good. The land has been placed in good condition for planting. The unusually cold weather this winter has served a good purpose in freezing some of the insect pest, which get in their work on the crops each spring."—Houston Post.

KENTUCKY WOMAN IS 102

Whitesburg, Ky., Feb. 6.—Children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren to the number of nearly a hundred are gathering for the celebration this month of the one hundred and second birthday of Crissie Stallard. The five generations of descendants of the aged woman include some of the leading citizens of the Cumberland mountain region of Kentucky. Mrs. Stallard still lives in the old log cabin in which she was born.

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[Signed]
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Bryan, Texas, Feb. 5, 1912.

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